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scarlet fever and anti-hydrophobia sera. The amount produced of any type of serum was never disclosed. The entire Institute of Epidemiology and Microbiology is under the administrative supervision of the MAVD.

2. In 1931 the Soviet government charged that throughout the USSR, Soviet bacteriologists were producing a type of serum high, when used by the troops of the
Soviet army, would disable them.

the USSR were purged. Professors (fnu) Korshum, Mikonorov and several other prominent bacteriologists of the USSR were executed and all but three were sent to Turkestan. The three bacteriologists who remained in activity after the purge of 1931 were Professor (fnu) Savchenko of the Institute of Epidemiology of Krasnodar, Professor (fnu) Gamlay of Kharkov who died during World war II and another professor from Leningrad

3. After the death of Professor Savchenko in 1932, he was succeeded by his assistant Professor (fnu) Rosnotovsky who remained until his disappearance in 1936. Rosnotovsky's disappearance was problem to his enti-Communist feelings. Professor (fnu) .lexeev succeeded nosnotovsky in 1936

garded. He is pro-Communist.

The Institute of Epidemiology and Microbiology had very high standards for the preparation of vaccines and sera. The staff was small, in fact, it consisted of only two professors in 1943, but it produced large amounts of vaccines and sera. After the purge of 1931, the NKVD supervised the operation of all soviet institutes which produced vaccines and sera. Every vening the NKVD counter each ampule of vaccine and allways sealed before they were refrigerated over night.

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